

Subject card

Subject name and code	Law in ports and harbors - lecture, PG_00203531						
Field of study	Administration						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Adamowicz				
	Teachers		dr Magdalena Adamowicz				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 30.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	To provide students with comprehensive knowledge of the legal, administrative, and organizational foundations of the functioning of seaports and marinas in the context of Polish and European law, with particular emphasis on the role, tasks, and competencies of public administration bodies and entities managing port infrastructure.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[ADMINMU2_W01] has an advanced knowledge and understanding of the theories, methods, concepts, and terminology appropriate to legal sciences as well as the study of administration and politics, particularly with regard to the system of public authority, administrative activity, and the legal determinants of the organization and functioning of administration, including those characteristic of the state and the information society, as well as issues concerning various aspects of the application of new technologies.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[ADMINMU2_W03] has advanced knowledge and understanding of current dilemmas related to the functioning of administration and the application of legal institutions within the state, public administration, and the economy, including in the context of the creation and development of various forms of entrepreneurship, with particular emphasis on regulations concerning new technologies.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[ADMINMU2_W02] at an advanced level, identifies and understands the legal and administrative determinants of various forms of social and economic life, including those characteristic of the state and the information society, as well as issues relating to different aspects of the application of new technologies.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work [SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[ADMINMU2_K01] being aware of the role of knowledge in solving problems related to the organization and functioning of public administration, as well as the application of law in selected domains of social and economic life, is prepared to think critically and evaluate substantive content, including legal norms, and to draw on expert knowledge.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task [SK6] demonstration of practical skills [SK8] observation of student's independent or team work

Subject contents	1. Introduction to the Law of Seaports and Marinas: - Definitions, legal status, and economic significance of ports; sources of port law (national legislation and European Union law). 2. Maritime Administration and Public Administration in Ports: - Role and competencies of maritime administration bodies (Maritime Office Directors); division of competencies between government and local administration; inspection and control authorities. 3. Port and Marina Management: - Port management models (landlord port, service port); legal status, tasks, and bodies of entities managing ports of strategic national importance and regional/local ports. 4. Economic Activity and Investments in Ports: - Principles of conducting business activity in port areas; EU and national regulations on market access for port services; legal aspects of port infrastructure investments. 5. Safety, Environmental Protection, and Navigation in Port Areas: - Legal and administrative aspects of navigation safety (port regulations issued by harbour masters); emergency response; prevention of marine pollution from ships and port operations (international conventions and EU law).		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	50.0%
	presentation	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	I. Legal Acts • Ustawa z dnia 20 grudnia 1996 r. o portach i przystaniach morskich (t.j. Dz.U. z 2023 r. poz. 1796 z późn. zm.). II. Books and Monographs • Christowa Cz., <i>Polskie porty morskie. Teoria i praktyka</i>, Wyższa Szkoła Menedżerska w Warszawie, Wydawnictwo im. Profesora Leszka J. Krzyżanowskiego, Warszawa 2021. • Misztal K. (red.), <i>Organizacja i funkcjonowanie portów morskich</i>, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdańskiego, Gdańsk 2010. • Pluciński M., <i>Polskie porty morskie w zmieniającym się otoczeniu zewnętrznym</i>, Wydawnictwo CeDeWu, Warszawa 2013. III. Scientific Articles • Adamowicz M., <i>Status podmiotu zarządzającego portem morskim o podstawowym znaczeniu dla gospodarki narodowej – wybrane aspekty prawne</i>, „Gdańskie Studia Prawnicze” 2017, t. XXXVII. • Adamowicz M., <i>Legal aspects of seaports in Poland</i>, „Prawo Morskie” 2016, t. XXXII. • Adamowicz M., <i>Przyszłość regulacji problematyki portów morskich</i>, „Prawo Morskie” 2012, t. XXVII.
	Supplementary literature	
	eResources addresses	
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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